

FOREIGN ECHOES.

and 'Murdered--The Oldest
Dead--Newspapers in the
Kingdom--A Remarkable
Fish--etc., etc.

A Frenchman has invented a
sewing-machine that winds
socks.

London has made elaborate pre-
parations for the health exhibi-
tion to be opened at the Crystal
Palace in May next.

Roman fever is raging more
fiercely than ever in the Imperial City,
and many of the most prominent
Americans were
placed on the sick-list.

Very few tourists are in Eng-
land now, the reason of this
being the war in the Balkan
border. It is supposed that
there are now to swindle each other

The House of De Witt Clinton stands in Tranevian, Belgium, three weeks ago, and then, the dead bodies of the singer, his wife, his child and his mother were buried at and otherwise mutilated.

A suitable memorial to the thunder Sen, the Hindu will be set up in Calcutta to mark the place where the "Prominent men of all religions" met to discuss the subject of the memorial will take has not been decided.

The Government of Saxony has committed to the national Assembly for the appropriation of a sum of 100,000 marks for the gift to Prof. Johannsen, author of the Germania in Niederland.

The oldest German physician, Dr. Newton, died in Yonkers, N. Y., on the 10th of the month. He had been a doctor in town where he lived for seven years. One of his names was the renowned "Mathematical Greatness" of Brussels, of the name of

The number of those born yearly in England increased in 1876 as it amounted to 1,090,000 adorned various English docks, and exercised their and fears. Last year there were 1,087, and last year (1882) there was 1,090.

There are now published Kingdom 2,105 newspapers. England has 1,578, Wales 181, Ireland 166, and the Isle alone has 401. In the United States the daily newspaper was only 504 in 1840. The daily news paper numbered 179. The number published in the United States was 1,000.

The number of lives or other accidents in British ships registered in the U.S. in the several years from inclusive, was 38,732, of which 1,000 were lost. The largest numbers were in this being mainly due to the passengers drowned in 2,167 in the former and 5,000 in the latter.

It has been left to the Press in the majority in

The Luther festival planned by Herrig, performed on the Luther celebration at Wittenber last, is shortly to be in Berlin, for the benefit of societies, under the direction of a committee composed of men

A remarkably large squid has been brought to Billings in London. It was caught in the North Sea, and was picked in a net with a large cod, a common fish; and, as it lay on the deck, it was seen to spread its broad tail fin in the body of a skate. Mr. J. L. S., who has inspected it, says it is of a very large and

The cattle called *Ommhan* has been secured for the I. It measures from crown to tip of tail, 39 inches; of body, 22 inches; diameter of hindquarters, 23 inches; length of testis, 10 inches; shorter arm, 14 inches; longer arm, 18 inches; strong, bony horn is more than 10 inches long as that of a cockade.

The season at Wiesbaden, the German watering-place, has gained in favor since the gaming halls, because it has a special attraction in the only two emperors who remain in or leave their capacious fear of endangering crowns. The Emperor expected this month, and in the middle of April, if not in the next few days, the rocky rooms have been

our Seasons, there is a natural reason for the remaining apartments being so anxious to book in the imperial German emperor is expected, and will stay, as usual, and of course gossip will be the main feature of any protracted visit which may take place between the two imperial lights.

FOR SALE.
One three-year-old dark bay COLT, a
four, sound in every particular. Also
TOP HITCH and one CUTTER, with
etc. Will be sold in a lot or in parcels.
H. W. RM

loads when first out in Vermont, and

ould be much lessened. They would learn from the first to stand by the

loads when first out in Vermont, and

GEMS OF TRUTH

To not enjoy one's youth, young, is to commit the misfortune of his treasure.

Love, that has nothing but keep it in good health, is short apt to have good life.

Coolness, and absence of hate, indicate fine qualities mean makes no noise; a lady is.

Tail is the law, Pleasure coil, and not by self-indulgence. When one gets to his life is a happy one.

Life is made up of not of duties, and small obligations, are what win and heart, and secure comfort.

Good nature and evenness will give you an easy companion virtue and good sense are

Contrasts.—"I am glad to say one man. "I am sorry to say another. "I am glad to say one, "that it is no worse," said another, "that it is better."

The most censorious are the least judicious, who, having recommended themselves, will fault with others. No man can merit of another who has no merit of his own.

A skeptical young man was conversing with the celebrated servant that he would believe in nothing which he could not understand. The young man, your creed will

est any man I know."

Sneer not at old clothes
toben made holy by long
careful foldings away, that
until the dear ones are prov
many an old coat could spea
it would tell of the noble
underneath.

There is no virtue that a
charm to the finest traits of
which exerts itself in water
tranquility of an aged p
no tears that give so rich
lustre to the cheek of inn
tears of filial sorrow.

Belchland,
Th. N. M. York Hg.

standing food between France and Germany, so long as the latter conquered provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, will in all probability result in the fact that both nations in very strange ways will be forced to but finally lead to a most serious and inevitable war. It must be confessed that there are very strong reasons for taking the view that the loss of those provinces as a result of the war by France against Germany will be the first place, they had been lost to Germany in a disgraceful manner. France two hundred years ago was a very strong second, the population of Germany was a very strong German. Thirdly, these provinces were needed by Germany to develop a powerful nation such a belligerent nation as Germany was at the time over and over again proved.

And lastly they were the leaders of a war begun by a French Germany without any justification. Nevertheless, it would have been better for both nations if they had magnanimously submitted to the terms of their political connection to the inhabitants of the province, and generously given up the province. France had the majority but not the right to that connection.

In view of this standing peace of Europe, a proposal was made by a person named M. M. to reconcile the two countries by having the self-respect of either side be sacrificed in order to be neutralized the province under the name of Reichs-

dependence is to be assured. Powers, as is the case now in Poland, Holland and Belgium, are to remain as they are, and the fortresses of Strasbourg, which should be demolished, and either France or Germany allowed on this neutral belt. M. Maiss would look to the maintenance of the neutrality of Reichsland with Switzerland, Holland, and the Duchy of Luxembourg, and the neutrality of the whole of Europe, as demanded by the Great Powers, as a peace measure for the nations chiefly interested. He added. Probably Russia would either, for doubtless she would, be able to induce France ready to act against one side whenever she

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candidates for the place.
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ship which had greatly

There were two candidates and petition after petition upon the weary President after delegation had rushed to the House to argue the claims of pirates. Finally, after he for half an hour by a friend Mr. Lincoln said to his matter has got to end some pair of scales.' The scales 'Now put all the petitions in favor of one man, and see how they weigh, and then weigh the date's paper's'. It was a bundle was three-quarters heavier than the other. appointment at once for has the heaviest paper.

Technical Schools In

The amount of attention given to technical education in Saxony is shown by the fact that there is no town of more than 1000 inhabitants without the following schools: a high school in Dresden, an institute at Chemnitz, and a Dresden and Leipzig, also schools, two for the manual arts, six for shipbuilders, three for weavers, and fourteen for tailors.

Besides these there are 12 trade schools supported by the State, 12 by the trades, foundations, endowments, and 12 by private trusts: Two for decorative arts, two for watchmakers, one

workers, three for musical makers, one for druggists, twenty-seven for weaving, nine for embroidery, two for barbers and hairdressers, spinning, six for straw weaving, wood carving, four for stenciling, six for female handwork, moreover, seventeen advanced schools, two for general agricultural, and twenty-two schools.

The less a man thinks of his virtue the better we know



There are "no rules of fashion" this season.

High collars and high coiffures are all the rage.

Easter dresses are in the hands of dressmakers.

Lined dresses, both black and white, will soon be worn.

Berthas of fine, small flowers are worn with ball dresses.

Easter cards with medieval designs are a favorite.

Costumes with *Motif* decorations are the latest Parisian novelty.
Nun's veiling bids fair to be the favorite fabric for evening wear.
Levee is, after all, the favorite ornamentation for the richest toilets.
Velveteens are more soft, silky, velvet-like, and durable than ever.
Flowers and feathers figure largely in evening, dinner, and ball toilets.
Embroidered Swiss mullin dresses bid fair to be the favorites this summer.
Fringes play an important part in the latest costumes.

Flower and leaf fans are the correct thing for tall toilets, when the garnitures are of flowers.

Puffs or wristlets of ribbon, velvet, and lace, with jet buckles and ornaments, are quite en vogue.

The finest body linen is embellished more or less, and made exquisite with Valenciennes or costly imitation laces.

Necklets of roses, forget-me-nots, or ansies linked together are in great favor

Dinner, tea, breakfast, and luncheon
pens are made as decorative as possible,
with artistic embroideries in color and
old thread.

The favorite trimming of the Henri II.
is a broad band of velvet, a large
metal, jet, or jewelled buckle, and a
plumage of feathers.

After all the full blouse bodices, with
low neck and belted waist, is the favorite
or evening dress of veiling, mull, or
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After all the full blouse bodies, with neck and belted waist, is the favorite for evening dresses of veiling, mull, or twists tulle.

Silk underwear is made still more costly and elegant with quantities of lace and more less fine embroidery and feather-tipped seams.

Accordion-pleated skirts and shoulder tapes, bordered with a drop accordion

The favorite spring stuffs for dresses are the Khita cloths, Thibet textures, saris woven velvings, cashmere, and rough English woollens.

Feathers and flowers fastened in the collar with moths and butterflies of gold thread and gossamer are favorite ornaments for evening wear.

The collar is arranged in high puffs and bands on the crown of the head, but small fall on the nap of the neck, and raved bands on the forehead and tem-

The technique of the *motif* is applied to these decorations in the form of embroideries, passementeries, or woven or beaded ornaments, the simulation of leaves, birds, insects, flowers, arabesques, or conventionalized forms, with which ladies of their dressmakers adorn the various

A new kind of embroidery, destined to become immensely fashionable, consists of raised flowers, the petals formed of lustrous satin or satin ribbon in all the colors and shades demanded by the artist, and the leaves and calices of Kensington stitch in silk floss. Mme. Modjeska lately ordered a dress embroidered in this style of an Atlanta (Georgia) lady, who is an exquisite painter with her needle. The price was fabulous, but then Mme. Modjeska is generous.

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

The only way of conquering sin is to all wounded and helpless at the Redeemer's foot.

Religion is not a thing of noise and jeer, but of silent self sacrifice and quiet growth.

Heathenism was the seeking religion ; Judaism the hoping religion ; Christianity the reality of what Heathenism sought and Judaism hoped for.

Religion stands upon two pillars, name-

Christian love is nothing less than the
cative love of God active within us,
ow heaven-wide from the moderate em-
ion which goes by the name of Christian
arity.

Though it is certain that true repentance is never too late, it is as certain that false repentance is seldom true. Counterfeit repentance commonly cheats men of their general promises, and is loath to contend against particular sins. Remuneration is not sincere if it is not universal.

You never get to the end of Christ's words. There is something always behind. They pass into proverbs; they pass into sayings; they pass into doctrines; they pass into

New truth is taught, new feeling in-
 fired by the constant action and reaction
 of one soul on the other; they keep each
 other always true and warm. Nothing is
 more beautiful than the growth of two
 minds mature, who are always finding
 new depths in each other's life. This
 culture of personal friendship finds
 its infinite image in the saving of the soul
 by Jesus Christ.

A Good Scotch Pun.

Two gentlemen had been fishing for salmon with a feister in one of the salmon rivers in the South of Scotland, when one of them having speared a fish drew it from the water, and holding it on high apostrophised it thus: 'And now, Mr. Salmon, I think you've got yersel' The other gentleman, an inveterate punster, remarked: 'I suppose he will say, 'I'm no the better for your spearin'.'

know ought not to be granted do not
tate to say, "No." It is a wise father,
the proverb, who no's his own son.
no holy action is a better argument
not blasphemers than a thousand fine
courses,

HOME MATTERS.

Mr. R. W. Schum is seriously ill with dyspepsia.

Division court was held by Judge Frazer at Stirling last Monday.

Pictures of all kinds suitably and cheaply framed at the New York Store.

Five New Yorks to new subscribers from now until January next for 50c.

Black and white, magazine's blanks and illustrations for sale at the New York Store.

Miss Mary Langman has opened a dress-making room, and announces the fact in our advertising columns.

There are a few young ladies in Stirling who seem not to have heard that hangars are quite out of fashion.

Mr. Sol. Langman is building a new house on his property on Church street, next to the engine house.

It is now announced that the Toronto World, which suspended a couple of weeks since, will resume its publication.

Honors, U. Wright and Arthur Ryan, the latter of Montreal, yesterday shipped a cargo of two tons of tea to this city.

Mr. Williams, including military as well as horse-drawn in his business, and has a large stock of suitable goods on display.

Mr. Boldrick's hanging past is getting to be quite an institution, and a great convenience. Almost anything wanted in the lumber line can be found at his place.

Mr. Butler will sell a quantity of farm stock and implements, on Tuesday, May 6th, at auction, for Wm. Kimmery, lot 16, on 13, Rawdon. Nine months credit.

Our entire stock of horsewads was burned last summer, but a new assortment of the very latest has just been received from Toronto. Route hills produce the most reliable.

Messrs. Seely & Legrow have dissolved partnership, the business being now conducted entirely by Mr. Legrow. Mr. Seely has retired to the farm formerly occupied by his father.

Mr. Mr. Walker started on Monday for Syracuse, to officiate at the wedding of his son, to visit friends as well. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walker and will be absent about ten days.

Harvey Hoggatt, stage manager of Sanda House, recently, has reviewed his business and prepared a very entertaining programme of a variety of songs and music, and dates for Marmora, Port Hope and other points.

Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Thornbury, will officiate at St. John's and St. Thomas churches next Sunday. Collection at St. John's for widows and orphan fund. Confirmation class Wednesday evening, and his class this (Friday) evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

The Methodist revival services continue with great success and good attendance. There are seekers every night, and it is the intention to carry on the meetings up to it not through and after the conference. The interest is continually growing, and still more gratifying results are being realized.

Dr. Paulsen has launched forth in a new role, this time as a dry goods merchant, having purchased Oliver's stock and business, and taken personal charge. This was a surprise to every one, but the Dr. is an enterprising man, and his business is in any direction where his energies can find an outlet.

North Hastings uniform and promotion examinations will be held as follows: Promotions to fifth class admission to high schools, at Stirling and Minto, on July 3rd and 4th at 9 a.m. Promotions to second, junior and senior third and fourth classes at each school-house on June 12th and 13th at 9 a.m.

A meeting of those interested in the Stirling fire company is called for every evening week, at F. R. Parker's office, as it is intended to reorganize the company. All in possession of caps or bells are requested to bring them in, as they are the property of the company and will be wanted for the new members. All old members are particularly requested to attend.

Don't forget the grand union concert in connection with the Ontario annual conference, on the evening of Thursday next, being the second day of the conference, at the E. church. First-class literary and musical entertainment, given by the students of the college, under the able management of Prof. Stuart-Smith. Don't fail to attend this celebrated entertainment. For particulars see bills.

The annual vesting meeting was held on Monday evening at St. Thomas' church, 8th line, with a very good attendance. Receipts were stated to be in excess of last year, each year showing an increase. Jas. Kelshaw and John Thompson, churchwardens for the ensuing year, and Jas. Cook delegate to the next year's meeting. It was decided to keep the new system of townships paying more systematically the clergyman's stipend.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year of Stirling division, No. 171: Sons of Temperance.

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Boldrick's One Price Clothing ESTABLISHMENT

Still to the Front. Lots of Tailors and entire satisfaction to all concerned. His spring stock is admired by every one who inspects it. Its style, or altering of garments to make them fit, Perfect Harmony between himself and his customers, and no Lobbying, but everything done on business principles.

The body of Mrs. J. C. M. of Belleville, whose mysterious disappearance has been the subject of much speculation, has been recovered.

The report of a full crop of innocent farmers becoming victims to the hay rack or other evils, it is simply astonishing. Many of the victims take no papers, and may not have seen the signs of warnings. Others, again, do take papers, but forget what they read, or are careless enough to not read anything. Blackleg weeds eat into the meadow. One is tempted to say they deserve little sympathy.

The best SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money back.

FOR SALE BY PARKER & BUTLER.

An outsider in Kingston bought ordinary machinery at the public sale, and resold it at a profit of \$10.00. It is a fact that the machinery is a good one, and is a good one.

Major Coombs, of England, will take command of the Ontario army in the near future. The Ontario army is a good one, and is a good one.

A report was telegraphed a few days ago of a great fire at St. John's, N.B. It was a great fire, and it was a great fire.

As a remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, there is nothing better than Hagar's Vaseline. It is a good one, and it is a good one.

Mr. Gladstone still holds his position in the House of Commons. He is a good one, and it is a good one.

NATIONAL FLEET are now being built at the Royal Dockyard, Portsmouth. It is a good one, and it is a good one.

For a full and complete list of all the goods in the store, see the list on the opposite page. It is a good one, and it is a good one.

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Before you go elsewhere call at

C. F. STICKLE'S

And see his CHEAP GOODS. See prices below.

15 lbs. Bright Sugar	\$1 00
20 good Raisins	1
28 Oat Meal	1
3 Starch	25
6 Rice	25
3 Tapioca	25
5 good Japan Tea	1
5 "Dust"	1
5 "Coffee"	1
50 Whiting	1
10 Bars Soap	25
Washing Soda per lb.	3
17 yds. Good Cotton	1
17 "Print"	1
Good Madder print warranted fast color per yd.	10
Mens good heavy boots	1 60
"Cobourg"	95
"Felt Hats"	1
worth \$1.25 for 90	

A nice line of DRESS PRINTS just opened. A good stock of TWEEDS on hand.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

Made to order in first-class style. A first-class stock of MILLINERY always on hand. Ladies' and Girls' Hats for 10c. DRESSMAKING done on the premises by Miss Butler. Above prices are CASH ONLY.

C. F. STICKLE'S

DEALER IN

G. D. WIGGINS,

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Coal Oil, Nails, etc.,

Has much pleasure in returning thanks to his numerous patrons for the liberal support extended to him during the many years he has been in business in this midst, and would now announce some material changes in his mode of business, having determined

On and after the First of March Next to conduct it on a

Strictly Cash Basis!

The advantages of this system are numerous, both to buyer and seller, and that all may see clearly what these advantages are, a few of them are enumerated below:

1. It enables the dealer to buy for cash, thereby securing to him the benefit of the cash discounts, which in turn enables him to sell cheaper goods.

2. It does away with the necessity and considerable expense of book-keeping, rendering errors and disputes impossible.

3. There are no bad accounts to lose, and no slow ones to collect at the expense of time, trouble and embarrassment to all parties.

4. The consumer, having paid for his wares, receiving them at a materially lower figure, has not the prospect of a big account to settle sometime in the future, with no guarantee that he will be any more able to meet it than he was to pay cash down, a trifle at a time, as the goods were purchased.

These and many other considerations are of the utmost importance to retail dealers, in view of all of which he can sell his goods much cheaper when "spot cash," and that only, is the basis of each and every transaction.

Trusting that all will see the force of these statements, and that the new departure will be in our common interest, as cannot fail to be the case, I remain, faithfully,

G. D. WIGGINS.

N.B.—As I will keep no books after the above date, it will be necessary for the old stock to be closed as early as possible, and therefore parties owing accounts will please give their prompt attention.

G. D. W.

Springbrook, Jan. 28, 1884.

HEALTH FOR ALL! HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT!

Purify the blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS. They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are precisely.

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